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1. On 17 October 1952, the following troops and material were unloaded at the Ostbahnhof in Naumburg (M 52/J 89): 5 large amphibious cars [redacted] 1 small amphibious car [redacted] 3 trucks [redacted] occupied by troops; 4 trucks [redacted] carrying bridge building equipment; truck [redacted] carrying a motorboat; and 4 other trucks [redacted]. The unit subsequently left for the Hubertus Kaserne, northwest of Flemminger Weg.¹ On 18 October, sedan trucks [redacted] each towing a 122-mm field howitzer [redacted] entered the Hubertus Kaserne, coming from the direction of Freiburg.² 50X1-HUM
2. On 18 October, a troop train carrying 16 AT guns of 57-mm and 76.2-mm caliber, 300 motor vehicles [redacted] and truck [redacted] occupied by a military band, and 4 SU-76 gun motor carriages was unloaded at the main station. The unit subsequently left for the Blucher Kaserne south-east of Flemminger Weg.³ 50X1-HUM
3. An AAA emplacement with 2 x 76-mm AA guns and 2 range finders was observed in the area of the Bismarck Kaserne, north of Weissenfelder Strasse, on 18 October. Two trucks [redacted] entered the installation.⁴ 50X1-HUM
4. An infantry unit with trucks [redacted] was detrained at the Ostbahnhof on 18 October. The unit subsequently left for the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburger Strasse.³ 50X1-HUM
5. Trucks [redacted] carrying billeting equipment, were seen at the "Ward Kaserne on Nordstrasse."² 50X1-HUM
6. On 13 October, 80 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets engaged in drill in the barracks yard of the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelder Strasse. Trucks [redacted] were seen nearby. All the windows of the Kaserne were lighted after nightfall.⁴ 50X1-HUM

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7. On 14 October, the Bluecher Kaserne was occupied by an infantry unit. Sentries observed wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Only part of the buildings were lighted after dusk. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen.³ At about 8 p.m. on 17 October, a troop train carrying 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 x 160-mm mortars and about 30 trucks, [redacted] was unloaded at the Ostbahnhof. The unit subsequently left for the Bluecher Kaserne.²

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3. On 14 October, only part of the windows of the Hubertus Kaserne on Flemminger Weg was lighted after nightfall. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Truck [redacted] was seen in the barracks area. At 1:30 p.m. on 17 October, a troop train carrying 10 officers and 120 NCOs and EM, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. 6 x 122-mm howitzers, 1 jeep, 2 sedans and 30 trucks [redacted] was unloaded at the Ostbahnhof. The unit subsequently left for the Hubertus Kaserne.²

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9. At 7 p.m. on 16 October, a troop train carrying 20 officers and 200 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia, black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia, and black-bordered crimson epaulets; 50 trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] and 10 sidecar motorcycles, was unloaded at the Ostbahnhof. Officers and troops wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets subsequently left for the Hindenburg Kaserne, on Schoenburger Strasse,³ while officers and troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets left for the Barbara Kaserne on Hallesche Strasse and Nord Kaserne on Nordstrasse. [redacted] a troop train carrying troops and materiel including 6 x 122-mm howitzers was unloaded in the night of 16 October, [redacted] the unit left in the direction of Flemminger Weg.²

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Troops and materiel unloaded from a train at the Ostbahnhof at 7:30 a.m. on 17 October included: 15 officers and 200 EM wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with engineer or motor transport insignia; 9 large and 8 small amphibious cars [redacted] 1 ambulance numbered [redacted] and about 50 trucks, including 40 carrying two-section wooden pontoons, and 10 loaded with timber, and 1 motorboat,

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1. Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] the same train which no doubt carried a bridge column of the 67th Engr Bn [redacted] of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed at the Hubertus Kaserne north of Flemminger Weg. This and all other trains mentioned in the present report belong to the 22 trains [redacted]

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[redacted] which carried units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and corps troops of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Lisenburg to the military posts during the period from 16 to 18 October. [redacted]

The observations [redacted] paragraph 9, indicate that this bridge column is equipped with 1 motorboat, 8 to 12 small and 9 large amphibious vehicles, 40 half pontoons and about

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50 trucks. It is not known whether these figures check with the T/E of a bridge column. [redacted]

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2. Comment. [redacted] during the period from 16 to 18 October, 4 to 5 batteries equipped with 122-mm field howitzers and 1 x 160-mm mortar probably returned to the installations on Flemminger Weg, including the Hubertus Kaserne north of Flemminger Weg which quartered the bulk of the 655th How Arty Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The trains came from Miesenburg. See [redacted] Comment 1. One of these trains was [redacted] at the Medewitz railroad station just south of Miesenburg on 16 October [redacted]

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[redacted] 35 x 122-mm field howitzers, 16 x 76.2-mm field guns, 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 24 x 16-mm mortars returned with the troops until 4 October. It is believed, however, that the information on the various types of guns includes a number of errors concerning calibers. [redacted]

3. Comment. The 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is stationed in the Bluecher Kaserne and the Hubertus Kaserne on Flemminger Weg [redacted] with its bulk had returned to the installations on Flemminger Weg on 3 October. [redacted]

[redacted] additional infantry units returned to the Bluecher Kaserne and Hindenburg Kaserne on 14, 16 and 18 October. The Hindenburg Kaserne is carried quartering the 64th AT Bn [redacted] of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div [redacted]

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As the 16 AT guns which were unloaded on 18 October entered the Bluecher Kaserne on Flemminger Weg and included SU-76 guns, there is reason to believe that these AT guns belonged to the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt. However, infantry elements must be carried apart from this as stationed at the Hindenburg Kaserne if the infantry units which entered this installation do not belong to the division headquarters.

4. Comment. The 498th AAA Regt [redacted] of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and other units are believed stationed in the Bismarck Kaserne. Another report [redacted] indicated that 12 x 85-mm AA guns and motor vehicles [redacted] entered the installation. The present information contains no indication for a return of the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which departed in late September. [redacted]

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5. Comment. Unidentified infantry units are carried stationed in the Nord Kaserne which was unoccupied during the period from May to early September. [redacted]